

BOSTON "DEMON" IS TOO MUCH FOR HIM

Sam Langford Knocks Out Jim Barry in the Sixteenth Round.

CHICAGO MAN MUCH BATTERED BY NEGRO

Prizefighters Meet at Los Angeles Arena and After Considerable Punishment in Ring During the Battle, the White Boxer is Sent Down With Blood Streaming From Face.

(By Associated Press.) LOS ANGELES, CAL., April 14.—In a fight which demonstrated anew the ability of Sam Langford, of Boston, and added to the reputation of Jim Barry, of Chicago, for gameness and ability to stand punishment, the Boston "demon" sent his white antagonist to the mat for the final count in the sixteenth round at the Vernon arena today.

It was a vicious go from start to finish, with the negro well in the lead after the first six rounds. From the tenth, in which Barry twice went down for the count of nine, until the sixteenth, when a straight left to the chin ended the combat, it was one sided. Langford first landed almost at will and a knockout appeared only a matter of time.

Spring Surprise. Barry surprised the ringside crowd with the strength he displayed, the terrific bombardment and a rally in the fifteenth inspired his backers with the hope that he might outlast Langford.

Barry's weight was given as 156 and that of Langford as 160. In the clinches the white man was far the stronger of the two and he was cautioned by the referee several times for rough tactics at close range.

The pugilists went at one another viciously at the sound of the gong for the first round.

There was fast fighting at close range in the second and both men were bleeding at the mouth at the close.

In a clinch near the end of the third round Barry almost threw Langford through the ropes. From then until the finish the milling was a mixture of struggling rallies and infighting, Barry throwing the negro around roughly in the clinches and undergoing severe punishment whenever they fought at long range.

Several times during the eighth and succeeding rounds the men were hooted for wrestling. Langford showed the utmost good nature.

"Stop your tickling," he admonished during a clinch, "you can't win that way."

Blood Flows. In the tenth the negro executed a coupe in ring tactics. He suddenly threw the white man against the ropes and, catching him on the rebound, landed a terrific swing flush on the jaw. Barry dropped for the count of nine. Barry's left eye, cut open early in the fight, was almost closed by that time and his cheeks were puffed. Blood flowed in a stream from his nose and mouth.

The last four rounds were marked by a succession of slugging matches. It was during one of these rushes in the sixteenth round that Langford caught his almost exhausted opponent with a straight to the chin and ended the combat.

GIVEN YEAR IN JAIL.

Lemuel Green Pleads Guilty to the Charge of Housebreaking.

Lemuel Green, a young negro, pleaded guilty to the charge of housebreaking in the Corporation Court yesterday and was sentenced to one year in jail by Judge Barham. Green was an object of pity in the court room by reason of the fact that he is suffering with risings in the head, which have almost completely destroyed his sense of hearing.

Daniel Wilson, a negro, charged with malicious wounding, was acquitted by a jury. George Bell, who was shot by the negro, did not appear for the trial, the police being unable to locate him.

The case of T. J. Bonduant, charged with non-support, is set for trial this morning.

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SHIPPING REPORT.

Thursday, April 14, 1910.

Arrived.
Steamer Mendibel Mendel (Spn.) Gallarza, Philadelphia—to Chesapeake & Ohio Coal Agency Company in ballast.
Steamer Riojano (Spn.) Guerra, Cardenas via Havana—to White Oak Coal Company for bunker coal.
Steamer Thimbleby (Br.) Mothersdale, Port Tampa—to White Oak Coal Company for bunker coal.
Steamer Chatten (Br.) Rodham, New Orleans—to Maryland Coal & Coke Company for bunker coal.

Cleared.
Steamer Riojano (Spn.) Guerra, Greenock—Furness, Withy & Company, Ltd.
Steamer Thimbleby (Br.) Mothersdale, Seville, Spain—Furness-Withy & Company, Ltd.
Steamer Chatten (Br.) Rodham, Rotterdam—Maryland Coal & Coke Company.

Sailed.
Steamers Riojano (Spn.) Greenock; Thimbleby (Br.) Seville; Chatten (Br.) Rotterdam; Bay View for Quincy Point.
Schooners Jane Palmer for Boston; Lucinda Sutton for Bangor.

Calendar for Today.

Sun rises 5:29 a. m.
Sun sets 6:40 p. m.
High water 2:21 a. m., 2:57 p. m.
Low water 8:55 a. m., 9:04 p. m.

Goal for Marseilles.

The Spanish steamer Mendibel Mendel, Captain Gallarza, arrived in port yesterday from Philadelphia to load a full cargo of coal here for Marseilles, France. This is the first Spanish steamer to take a full cargo of coal here in several months.

Three Steamers for Fuel.

Three foreign steamers—the Spanish Riojano and the British Thimbleby and Chatten—arrived in port yesterday to load fuel coal. All are bound for ports in Europe.

SPOKE AMERICAN SCHOONER.

Margaret B. Roper Sighted by British Steamer Thimbleby.

Captain Mothersdale, of the British steamer Thimbleby, which arrived in port yesterday to load fuel coal, reports that on April 12 he spoke the three-masted American schooner Margaret B. Roper, of Jonesport, Me., in latitude 34.32 N., longitude 75.03 W. The schooner was bound for Portland, Me., and asked to be reported at this port as "all's well."

Sommelsdyk Passes Cape Lizard.

The Dutch steamer Sommelsdyk, of the Holland-America Line, which steamed from Newport News and Norfolk for Rotterdam on March 31, passed Cape Lizard on April 13 at 3 a. m.

Soestdyk Haeded This Way.

The Dutch steamer Soestdyk, of the Holland-America Line, steamed from Rotterdam on April 13 at 6 p. m., for Newport News and Norfolk via Baltimore.

Pokanoket Repairing at Shipyard.

The James river steamer Pokanoket is undergoing some repairs and a general overhauling at the shipyard. She will be out of commission several weeks.

BOY SENT HERE TO BEG.

Sergeant Mitchell Picks Up Youngster Who Told Queer Story.

John Potter, an eleven-year-old boy, was picked up on Washington avenue yesterday morning by Sergeant Mitchell after he had told a rather unusual story of how he has been sent to this city from Portsmouth by his parents, whom he says are sick, to beg on the streets and "pick up what he could."

At the police station, the youngster told Chief Reynolds a different story, saying that he had a brother here and that he was looking for that relative. The chief advised him either to find his brother or return to Portsmouth.

Vaudeville and Pictures

The new acts in the Academy bill for the latter half of the week proved a very pleasing addition to the program. Bill Jones both as a comedian and as a musician made good, in fact he scored a big hit.

Verno offers some very good stunts on the slack wire and his comedy make-up and funny laugh created much amusement.

Of course, the Metropolitan Minstrels went big again. Many of the Academy patrons are saying that these seven clever youngsters put on the best act ever seen here. They are drawing exception business to the Academy.

PLAY OLD POINT COLLEGE.

High School Team to Meet Collegians on Latter's Grounds.

The baseball team of the local High School will meet the nine of Old Point Comfort College this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock on the college diamond. The game is expected to be fast and interesting, and the locals are confident of victory.

The college team will lineup as follows: Barry, c.; Wood, p.; Richardson, 1b.; Hudson, 2b.; Conly, ss.; Hudson, 3b.; Cabell, lf.; Roife, cf.; McCarron, rf.

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LICENSE TAX MEASURES

To be Acted Upon by Common Council Tonight.

SPECIAL MEETING CALLED

President Jones Decides That Action Should Not be Delayed Longer on Account of the Budget—Opposition to Some Proposed Changes.

President D. S. Jones, of the common council, issued a call yesterday for a special meeting of the lower branch for tonight at 8 o'clock to act upon the amendments to the license tax ordinance as recommended by the finance committee. It has been the custom of the council heretofore to act upon the budget before taking up the license tax ordinance and for that reason some of the councilmen had been of the opinion that the council could not legally act upon the license tax ordinance before passing the budget.

However, President Jones rules that the council can legally amend the existing license tax ordinance before taking action on the appropriations for the coming fiscal year and in this ruling he is backed by the city attorney. The recommendations of the finance committee are amendments to the license tax ordinance which was adopted on May 1, 1905, and which has been amended by the council each year since its adoption.

Oppose Some Recommendations.

While tonight's session will not furnish the excitement that the "retrenchment" meeting did, it is expected that there will be some lively bouts on certain of the recommended amendments. It is understood that there will be some opposition to the recommended increase in the license tax on fire insurance companies. The recommendation is that a tax of 25 and four per cent, on the gross premiums per annum be levied on the companies and some of the fire insurance agents are opposing the tax.

Present indications are that the council will levy a steep tax on express companies. Councilman J. J. Cheade, of the First ward, will lead the fight for the heavy tax and he will not lack ardent supporters. The present tax on express companies is \$150 and the finance committee has recommended that the tax be increased to \$300.

Some of Proposed Increases.

Among other taxes which the committee has recommended be increased are: Steamboat agencies from \$50 to \$100; Bill posters from \$25 to \$100; Building and loan associations from \$25 to \$100; electric light companies from \$300 to \$400; Gas companies from \$200 to \$300; Ice plants from \$150 to \$300; General merchants from fifteen cents to twenty-five cents on every \$100 of purchases in excess of \$1,000; Cold storage houses from \$200 to \$300; Ship brokers from \$25 to \$50; Telegraph companies from \$100 to \$125; Theaters from \$50 to \$100; Water companies from \$300 to \$1,000.

It is estimated that the revenues of the city will be increased about \$7,000 per annum by the proposed increases in the license taxes.

ABDUCTION CHARGE DISMISSED.

Charles Fowlkes Allowed His Freedom After Evidence is Heard.

After hearing the evidence in the case, Justice Brown yesterday dismissed the charge of abduction against Charles Fowlkes, an eighteen-year-old boy, who was arrested Wednesday by Detective Sergeant Henry Bridges on a warrant sworn out by Mrs. Sarah Godwin, mother of the girl, who, it is claimed, Fowlkes had taken away from the city. There was no evidence to show that the boy had induced the girl to leave this city. The girl is now in Norfolk, but she has not yet been located by the police of that city.

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OPEN MEETING OF CHAMBER TONIGHT

Dr. Frizzell and H. K. Graham to Deliver Addresses in Rosenbaum Hall.

Much interest attaches to the open meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, which is to be held in Rosenbaum's hall tonight at 8 o'clock and a large attendance is expected. All of the business men of the city and the farmers of the surrounding counties have been invited to attend the session.

Dr. H. B. Frizzell, president of the

Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute, and H. K. Graham, director of agriculture in the institute, are to deliver the principal addresses at the session. They will speak on agriculture and stock raising and their addresses are expected to prove of peculiar interest to the farmers of the Peninsula.

Word was received here yesterday that Dr. Robert Frazier, of Richmond, who has gained considerable prominence as a lecturer, will spend today and tonight in Newport News and he will be invited to address the open meeting of the Chamber. He is expected to arrive here this morning and will be entertained by representatives of the Chamber.

Following the speaking, an informal smoker will be held tonight and the members and visitors will have an opportunity of getting better acquainted with each other.

Suggestive Questions on the Sunday School Lesson by Rev. Dr. Linscott by the International Newspaper Bible Study Club :: :: :: ::

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The Question of John the Baptist. Matt. 11: 1-13.

Golden Text. But the witness which I have is greater than that of John: for the works which the Father hath given me to accomplish, the very works that I do, bear witness of me, that the Father hath sent me. John 5:36. (R. V.)

Verse 1.—Jesus appears to have taken great pains to instruct his twelve disciples, but why did he not leave them to be instructed wholly by God's Spirit?

In the case of preaching, or prayer, or testimony, does God propose for us just to open our mouths and he will fill them, or that we should be thoroughly and humanly prepared, as if there were no God?

Does thorough preparation for Christian work, show lack of faith, or strong faith in God? Why?

Verses 2, 3.—Why did John ask this question as to whether Jesus was the Christ?

What if any reason is there to believe that John was now wrestling with doubt, as to the truth of what he had been preaching concerning Jesus?

What would you say concerning a man of God teaching spiritual truth, in one period, which he knew to be true, and subsequently having grave doubts of the very truth of which he had been so sure?

Does any kind of doubt on the part of a holy man, necessarily imply sin, or show weakness?

Is doubt a necessary part of God's training or not, for men of strong character and important work?

Verse 4.—Why is a man bowed down with sorrow, and crushed with disappointment, not in a condition to properly weigh evidence of spiritual truth?

Jesus said "Go and show John again those things, etc": is evidence of spiritual truth made more forcible through being repeated on different occasions, and whether or not, why was it necessary to repeat to

John what he had already heard? Why would it not be a blessing to the people if a minister repeated his most effectual sermons?

Verses 5, 6.—JESUS LAID STRESS IN THAT DAY UPON HIS MIRACLES, COUPLED WITH THE FACT THAT HE PREACHED THE GOSPEL TO THE POOR AS THE PROOF OF HIS MESSIAHSHIP. BUT WHAT IS THE SUPREME OR CHIEF PROOF TODAY? (This question must be answered in writing by members of the club.)

Even suppose the miracles of Jesus should prove to be historical myths, would that detract in any measure from the grandeur of his character or the greatness of his work?

Verses 7, 8.—What influences caused John to live such a plain, or rigorous life? (See Matt. 3:4, et seq.)

Take for example two men, one devout, the other godless, one living in a richly furnished home and dressing in good clothes, the other living in a plain home and wearing coarse apparel, which of the two is more likely to be the godless man, and why?

What was the difference in the mode of the life of Jesus, and that of John the Baptist?

Verses 9-11.—What were the minimum qualities essential to being a prophet, and in what particulars did John exceed these?

In what did the greatness of John the Baptist consist, from the standpoint of Jesus?

If Jesus had in mind a "greater" and a "greater," then in what two senses is this word used by him here?

Verses 12-15.—What is religious "violence" and what is the nature of the "force" which captures the kingdom of heaven?

Verses 16-19.—What caused them to denounce John for qualities, the absence of which in Jesus they also denounced?

Lesson for Sunday, April 24th, 1910.

Warning and Invitation. Matt. 11: 28-30.

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